



UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 42P17540
(maximum 12 characters)

First Named Inventor Swaminathan Sivakumar

Title: A PHOTORESIST PROCESS TO ENABLE SLOPED PASSIVATION BONDPAD OPENINGS FOR EASE OF METAL STEP COVERINGS

Express Mail Label No. EV336587855US

ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)
3. Specification (Total Pages 21) (including cover sheet)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 5)
5. Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 4)
 - a. Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
 - c. Unsigned.
6. Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. **Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))**

10. a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)

11. b. Power of Attorney

12. English Translation Document (if applicable)

13. a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 (or PTO/SB/08)

14. b. Copies of IDS Citations

15. **Preliminary Amendment**

16. **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)**

17. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

18. **Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**

19. **Claim for Foreign Priority**

20. **Other:** _____

21. **Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.**

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title (e.g., by way of preliminary amendment), or in an Application Data Sheet Under 37 C.F.R. 1.76:

Continuation _____ Divisional _____ Continuation-in-part (CIP) _____
 Of Prior Application No.: _____ Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____
 (which is a continuation/ divisional/ CIP of prior application no. _____,
 which is a continuation/ divisional/ CIP of prior application no. _____) (List entire chain of priority)

Applicant(s): Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.
For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. **Correspondence Address**
 Customer Number or Bar Code Label _____
 or _____ (Insert Customer No. or Attach Bar Code Label
 here)
 Correspondence Address Below
 NAME Michael A. Bernadicou, Reg. No. 35,934
 ADDRESS BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP
 CITY Los Angeles STATE California ZIP CODE 90025
 Country U.S.A. TELEPHONE (408) 720-8300 FAX (408) 720-8383

Name (PRINT/TYPE): Michael A. Bernadicou Registration No.: 35,934
 Signature: Michael A. Bernadicou Date: 12/30/03

17638
123003

U.S. PTO

FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2004

(FY 2004 Begins 10/01/2003)

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 788.00

Complaint if Known:

Application No. _____

Filing Date HerewithFirst Named Inventor Swaminathan Sivakumar

Examiner Name _____

Art Unit _____

Attorney Docket No. 42P17540

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check Credit Card Money Order Other None Deposit AccountDeposit Account Number : 02-2666

Deposit Account Name: _____

 The Director is Authorized to do the following with respect to the above-identified Deposit Account: Charge fee(s) indicated below. Credit any overpayments. Charge any additional fees during the pendency of this application. Any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time should be treated as incorporating an appropriate petition for extension of time and all required fees should be charged. Charge fee(s) indicated below except for the filing fee.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1001	770	2001	385
1002	340	2002	170
1003	530	2003	265
1004	770	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80
		Utility application filing fee	<u>770.00</u>
		Design application filing fee	_____
		Plant filing fee	_____
		Reissue filing fee	_____
		Provisional application filing fee	_____

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 770.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<u>21</u>	<u>- 20** = 1</u>	<u>X 18.00 = 18.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	<u>- 3** = 0</u>	<u>X 84.00 = 0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent			<u>=</u>

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code
1202	18	2202 9
1201	86	2201 43
1203	290	2203 145
1204	86	2204 43
1205	18	2205 9
		Claims in excess of 20
		Independent claims in excess of 3
		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		**Reissue independent claims over original patent
		**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 18.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

<u>Larg Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee	F	Fee	Fee
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1051	130	2051	65
1052	50	2052	25
1053	130	1053	130
1812	2,520	1812	2,520
1813	8,800	1813	8,800
1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	420	2252	210
1253	950	2253	475
1254	1,480	2254	740
1255	2,010	2255	1,005
1401	330	2401	165
1402	330	2402	165
1403	290	2403	145
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,330	2453	665
1501	1,330	2501	665
1502	480	2502	240
1503	640	2503	320
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	770	2809	385
1814	110	2814	55
1810	770	2810	385
1801	770	2801	385
1802	900	1802	900
1504	300	1504	300
1505	300	1505	300
1803	130	1803	130
1808	130	1808	130
1454	1,330	1454	1,330
Other fee (specify) _____			
Other fee (specify) _____			
SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 0.00			

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBMITTED BY:

Typed or Printed Name: Michael A. Bernadicou

Signature: Michael A. Bernadicou Date: 12/30/03

Reg. Number: 35,934 Telephone Number: (408) 720-8300

Send to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450